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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITALLY PROVIDING AND DISPLAYING ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION TO CINEMAS AND THEATRES**, the specification of which is attached hereto. This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/148,807, filed August 13, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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Know all men by these presents

THAT WHEREAS I, David H. Sprogis,  
of Watertown, MA, have made an invention for

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITALLY PROVIDING AND DISPLAYING  
ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION TO CINEMAS AND THEATRES**

described in an application executed by me on even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office, which claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/148,807, filed August 13, 1999; and

WHEREAS CineCast, LLC, a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Massachusetts and having a place of business at 1300 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 02467, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them.

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its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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AND I hereby agree to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document and any other assignments and any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application in and for all patents that may be appropriate and may be deemed necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to said Assignee its interests as aforesaid in and to the said invention or any part thereof and in and to the said patents or any of them.

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AND I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives that I have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that I will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

  
David H. Sprogis

  
Date